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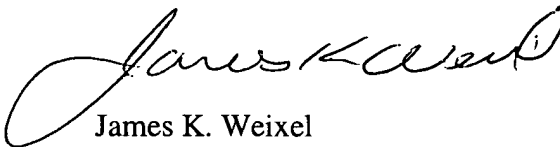
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Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	Copy of U.S. Patent Application entitled "Systems and Methods for Implementing Coordinated Optical Channel Access"; (Docket No. 03-4014); filed herewith; Brig Barnum Elliott.; 45 pages.
	Copy of U.S. Patent Application entitled "Optical AD-HOC Networks"; (Docket No. 03-4012) filed herewith; Brig Barnum Elliott; 47 pages.

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